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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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PAC (NWPS Employees' PAC)
3rd Street & Dakota Avenue South
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Identification Number: C00187799

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (7/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Grosse:

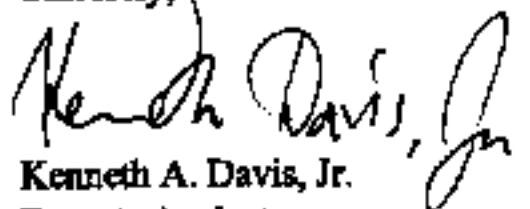
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the previous election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 1997-1998 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Due Date
Mid-Year	1/1/97-6/30/97	July 31, 1997
Year End	7/1/97-12/31/97	January 31, 1998
April Quarterly	1/1/98-3/31/98	April 15, 1998
July Quarterly	4/1/98-6/30/98	July 15, 1998
October Quarterly	7/1/98-9/30/98	October 15, 1998
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/98-10/14/98	October 22, 1998
30 Day Post-General	10/15/98-11/23/98	December 3, 1998
Year End	11/24/98-12/31/98	January 31, 1999

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.

Reports Analyst

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